



**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1099 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20570-0001**

December 1, 2011

Re: American Red Cross, Heart of
America Blood Services Region
Cases 33-CA-15821, et al.

The Acting General Counsel, the Respondent, and the Charging Party have jointly requested an extension of time to December 19, 2011 to file Exceptions and Supporting Briefs. In addition, the parties request an extension of time to January 17, 2012 to file Answering Briefs, Cross-Exceptions, and Briefs in Support of Cross-Exceptions.

The joint request for additional time to file Exceptions and Supporting Briefs **is granted**. Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of Exceptions and Briefs in Support of Exceptions is extended to **December 19, 2011**.

Further, although the request for an extension of time to file Answering Briefs to exceptions is premature inasmuch as no exceptions have yet been filed, in light of the particular circumstances involved here, the request **is granted**. Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of Answering Briefs is extended to **January 17, 2012**.

However, the request for an extension of time to file Cross-Exceptions and Briefs in Support of Cross-Exceptions **is denied**. Under Section 102.46(e) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, cross-exceptions may be filed only by "[a]ny party who has not previously filed exceptions..." Thus, a party may not file both exceptions and cross-exceptions. As the parties' joint motion for an extension of time to file exceptions indicates that all parties intend to file exceptions, an extension of time to file cross-exceptions cannot be granted at this time.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Henry S. Breiteneicher", is positioned above the typed name.

Henry S. Breiteneicher
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties